

62
EVELYN CLINGEN

420 LINCOLN AVE., N.W.

PHONE GL 6-1184



1963

Quality

Dahlia

Bulbs

Nursery and Seed Trade
Catalog Section

National Agricultural Library
RECEIVED

★ JAN 29 1964 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Da
Bulk Rate
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID

Permit No. 28
Grand Rapids, Mich.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY
DIVISION OF REFERENCE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Please Read Carefully

Avoid disappointment by ordering early. Quantities are extremely limited on some varieties and you will be assured of best selection by making prompt reservation. Please give us permission to substitute with greater value when necessary.

Unless otherwise specified, Root Orders will be shipped between April 1 and May 1. Our quotations include ordinary delivery charges by Parcel Post. If you wish delivery by Special Delivery mail, please add 50c to your remittance.

On orders of less than \$5.00, add fifty cents for packing and postage. This is in addition to Special Delivery or Special Handling Fees. Minimum order accepted \$3.00. It actually costs us as much to handle a \$3.00 order as it does to handle a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order. The same amount of detail work, inspection, packing, carton and handling is required. We will appreciate your consideration.

While our terms are invariably "Cash with Order", we will, as a matter of accommodation, book your order upon receipt of a deposit of 25 per cent of the amount of the order-balance to be paid prior to delivery time. Positively no COD orders accepted.

Usual trade discounts apply to all items excepting Special Collections and Bargain Offers. Commercial growers please use business letterhead when requesting wholesale prices. Large quantities a matter of correspondence. Send us your "Want List" for special price.

Special planting instructions accompany each root order. These instructions cover all of the necessary details of Dahlia culture including: preparation of ground, planting, fertilization, debudding and pruning, digging root crop and winter storage.

Order early and keep a copy of your order. All orders acknowledged and stock is immediately selected and reserved for you.



ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO
OAKLEIGH GARDENS
1011 Oakleigh Road, N.W.
Grand Rapids 4, Michigan
Phone 453-0274

(Not connected with any other Bulb Company)



INTRODUCTION

There is no finer hobby than growing Dahlias, especially the gorgeous introductions of recent years. Dahlia culture is both interesting and beautiful — a splendid, pleasant source of outdoor exercise and relaxation from our busy business life. Among our thousands of customers are people from all walks of life — business, professional men and bankers, as well as people of modest means and ability — all with a single thought in mind — the thrill and joy reflected by successful Dahlia culture.

If you have never grown the modern, large flowering type of Dahlias, why not try it this year if only in a small way? Many inexpensive Collections are offered in this booklet especially for the amateur or beginner. Our Cultural Directions, which accompany every shipment, explain all necessary planting details which are exceedingly simple. The popularity of Dahlia growing is increasing by leaps and bounds. By all means learn for yourself the thrill and pleasure of modern Dahlia culture.

Unfortunately it was necessary to return many orders last Season because we were sold out, and we urge you to place your order early for 1963 to avoid disappointment. Advance bookings already indicate an early sell-out. The died-in-the-wool Dahlia fan will find described herein the best introductions of recent years. Our special Collection offer interesting assortments at genuine worthwhile savings, and if you are undecided as to what to order, turn to Page 17 and select one of our Personal Service Offers — you will be thrilled and delighted with our personal selection. Please remember that each transaction carries with it an unreserved guarantee of complete satisfaction.

To the hundreds of visitors to our Exhibition Gardens and field plantings during blooming time, may we extend a cordial welcome to come again. You will always find the latest and best varieties at Oakleigh Gardens and we hope it will be our pleasure and privilege to meet many new friends and Dahlia lovers in 1963.

Write us personally if we can be of any service to you in the proper selection of stock. It will be a genuine pleasure to work with you and help you with your planting problems. Your garden will be an outstanding one for beauty and admiration if you grow Oakleigh Prize Winning Dahlias.

Cordially yours,

EDWARD A. ARSULOWICZ

Owner

“YOU CAN DEPEND ON OAKLEIGH”

General Description of Varieties

Abbreviations: FD—Formal Decorative
ID—Informal Decorative; SC—Semi-Cactus
INC.C—Incurved Cactus; Str. C.—Sraight Cactus
Min.—Miniature

AMBER QUEEN 6" to 8"

6" to 8" Amber ColorRoot \$1.00

ARTHUR GODFREY (A-FD)

Beautiful Orient red with orange or buff shadings.

A real GIANT and great prize-winner. Blooms

12 x 6. Very highly recommendedRoot \$.80

ARAB QUEEN (A-SC)

4 ft. Amber suffused coral pink, shading to a yellow center. Blooms of 12". A good flower of excellent

shape and beauty. Strong stems.Root \$1.25

AUTUMN BROCADE (B-SC)

4-ft. Glowing orange salmon to bright lemon.

BeautifulRoot \$.50

AUTUMN GOLD (ID)

Beautiful and true to its nameRoot \$1.00

BARGAIN OFFER #1 (ROOTS)

An unusually good assortment of eight (8) fine Dahlias. They performed especially good in 1962 and are sure to please in all respects.

BERTHA SCHANE

LEMON ICE

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION

KEMPS MEMORIAL

TERRIFIC

KIDDS CLIMAX

SOPHIA R.

MARGARET DUROSS

One strong Root of each of the above eight (8) Prize Winners for only \$8.00 postpaid. (Regular catalogue value \$11.10).

BERKEY (A-IC)

Light blend yellow, and pink on outer petals. Certificate of Merit winner. Diameter of blooms

9 x 11" Stems 6" to 13". Health of plant excellent.

New 1959 introductionsRoot \$2.00

BERTHA SCHANE

Large Lavender. Lacinated Petals. White CenterRoot \$4.00

BIG BEN (AIC)

Carminc RedRoot \$.80

BITTERSWEET (BB)

Orange and yellow. Good keeper and excellent for floral work.Root \$1.25

BLACK NARCISSUS (B-SC)

A splendid new exhibition variety. Color is dark red

to black. Highly recommendedRoot \$.45

Gardens

BONFIRE (A-SC)

A beautiful new salmon variety with yellow center.
Strong thrifty growerRoot \$.60

BORAMS MOONLITE (B-SC)

A beauty in itself, with perfect stems. Medium size.
Color golden orangeRoot \$.75

BROWN BOMBER

Large to about 11" Golden with redish inserts.
GorgeousRoot \$4.00

BRONZE DELIGHT (B-SC)

A real beauty. Light bronze. Profuse bloomer.....Root \$.85

CECIL M (A-SC)

Bloom 10" x 6" Blend amarth rose with lighter center
and tips of petals. Laciniated petals. Sweepstakes
winner. New 1959 introductionRoot \$1.75

CHAS. H. CONNORS (B-SC)

Size 7½" x 5" Scored 85.1 at Mid-west Trial Gar-
dens, East Lansing, Mich. Pink with yellow at base
of petalsRoot \$1.00

CHEROKEE BEAUTY (9A-ED)

A splendid 4 Honor Roll winner of great merit.
Color is intense pink. This Dahlia is a must.....Root \$.50

CHEROKEE CHIEF (A-ID)

Bengel Red to mallow rose. Reverse light shade.
Stunning addition to the Cherokee family. Blooms
8½ x 5" to 10½ x 6"Root \$2.00

CLARIUM TEMPO (A-IC)

New shade of scarlet orange. Blooms 7½ x 3½.
Stems 7" to 12"Root \$1.50

CRISLENE (B-SiC)

Venetian Pink with Primrose yellow at center. Winner
at four A.D.S. Trial GardensRoot \$.85

CROYDEN MASTERPIECE (A-FD)

This is IT. A real GIANT and one of the FINEST
Dahlias we have ever grown — bar none. Color is
majolica orange lightly suffused jasper red. Early,
profuse strong stems and healthy foliage. Blooms
12" to 14". A sure prize-winner everywhere.....Root \$.75

DANNY (A-IC)

Most beautiful pink. Winner at many shows. Color
rhodamine pink. Bloom 10 x 7. Bushes 4½ ft. A
show-off for any garden. Scored 85.9.....Root \$5.00

D DAY (B-FD)

A splendid pink variety. Profuse bloomer. Good
stems, and good keeperRoot \$.55

DICKEY BOY (B.SC)

Pink splashed, and heavily striped with red. A strik-
ing dahliaRoot \$2.50

DIXIE WINE DOT (A-ID)

Variegated white stripped with purple. One of the most popular Dahlias grownRoot \$.75

DRUMMER BOY (A-FD)

Spectrum red. Blooms 7" x 4" Vigorous grower. Scored 85 at Mid-West Trial Gardens, East Lansing, Mich.Root \$5.00

DUET (B-FD)

A splendid new 1956 introduction. Color is dark red with white tips, one of the best bi-colors.....Root \$.65

ECLIPSE SC Variety

SC variety. Spanish Orange and red. Very attractive..Root \$2.00

ELEANORE BALESWORTH

Bushlike 4" to 5". Redish Pink. Makes a beautiful cut flowerRoot \$2.50

ELIZABETH HERTEL (B-SC)

This Dahlia is outstanding. Color clear yellow. Size 7 x 5. Will compete with the best on the show tableRoot \$.75

BARGAIN OFFER #2 (ROOTS)

A fine collection of 6 splendid varieties in a beautiful color range — especially selected for the amateur or beginner. All of these Dahlias are easy to grow and sure to please.

CROYDON MASTERPIECE

MERRY HEART

NUTLEY'S SUNRISE

JANET BECKETT

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT

GLADYS BREWSTER

One strong root of each of the above varieties for only \$7.55 postpaid. (Regular catalogue value \$9.65.)

ENCHANTMENT

9" to 10" Golden Apricot. Just wonderfulRoot \$5.00

ESPRIT

Rosy OrchidRoot \$3.00

ESTHER BLANCHE (A-F.D.)

White. Scored 85, also winner of A.D.S. Certificate..Root \$3.50

EVELYN RUMBOLD (FD)

10½" x 10½". Deep purple. New introduction.....Root \$6.50

FAIR LADY (B-SC) 1958 INTRODUCTION

This Dahlia is an especially prolific grower. Blooms 7½" Color light Mallow Rose to Cream White at centerRoot \$1.00

FIESTA (A-ID)

Autumn color. Blooms measure 11" x 6½". Has long, thick stems 5" to 12" long. Healthy plantRoot \$3.00

FIVE STAR GENERAL (A-FD)

Pink and maize yellow blend. A giant in size and a variety which always does well anywhereRoot \$.60

Gardens

FLORENCE CHADWICK (B-STR.C)

Pure glistening white with petals slightly tipped
lavender and lavender at center. Strong grower....Root \$1.00

GEORGE WILSON (A-FD)

Beautiful clear lavender, blending to cream in center.
Perfect form. Good stemRoot \$.60

GIANT BEAUTY (A-ID)

One of the largest Dahlias grown and a winner of
Honors, and Awards. Color is dark rose with tints
of buff and purple. This is a mustRoot \$1.50

GLADYS BREWSTER (A-FD)

Color is dark blend of Trian purple and white. Size
8 x 5". Highly recommendedRoot \$.75

Bargain Offer No. 3 (Roots)

Here is an OUTSTANDING Collection of eight (8) great Prize-
winning Dahlias which are sure to win top Honors in Show
Competition. This assortment is highly recommended.

MRS. MCKEY

DUET

PEACH BLEND

NICK ORCHID

PAPES YELLOW

NITA

VEDETTE

HOPEFUL

One strong root of each of the above eight (8) outstanding
Prize-winners for only (\$9.85). Regular Catalogue value \$12.15.
Postpaid.

GOLDEN APRICOT (B-FD)

7½ by 4½. Apricot with golden center. Good stems.
Very attractive.Root \$3.00

GRACE (SC)

Pink. Healthy grower. Cut flower varietyRoot \$1.50

GREAT LAKES (A-ID)

Beautiful pure white. Choice with many dahlia grow-
ersRoot \$1.00

GYPSY GIRL (B-FD)

A variegated type of lavender and pink, flecked and
splashed purple. Splendid exhibition varietyRoot \$.75

HIGHBROW (A-FD)

Pink in color. A real decorative dahliaRoot \$2.50

HOPEFUL (A-F.D)

Lavender. Scored 85 East Lansing, 85.6 at Atlanta....Root \$4.00

INSPECTOR VAN DER PLASSE (BID)

Bi-RedRoot \$3.00

IMPERIAL (A-SC)

Apricot Orange. A beauty, measuring 12" in diameter.
A good grower and free bloomer.....Root \$4.00

IVA JEAN (B-IC)

Mallow purple, tipped with white. Classified as most
outstanding dahlia in the Trial Gardens. Good
grower both East and WestRoot \$1.00

JANET BECKETT (A-SC)

This is an unusually beautiful yellow cactus. Has good stem and works beautifully with smaller dahliasRoot \$.65

JETER (A-SC)

A variegated Semi-Cactus measuring up to 10"x5". Color is Turkey Red streaks and splashes on a golden base colorRoot \$1.50

JILL (BB)

Red with the tips white. 7". GorgeousRoot. \$2.00

JOEY K. (SC)

This dahlia is a real find. Full bodied with compact bloom with fermiriated petals. Color Spanish OrangeRoot \$3.50

JUANITA (B-SC)

Excellent Dahlia for exhibition purposes. Deep purplish redRoot \$.55

KELVIN (A-ID)

A giant peach pink variety. We still consider this one of the best Dahlias we grow. SensationalRoot \$1.00

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT (A-FD)

Exceptionally large yellow. Profuse growerRoot \$2.50

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN

7" Orange Yellow. BeautifulRoot \$2.50

KEMPS MEMORIAL (A-ID)

This is a seedling of the late "Daddy Kemp". Autumn gold colorRoot \$.60

KIDDS CLIMAX (A-FD)

This is a New Zealand Variety. Large ball-shaped flowers. Cream overlaid with pink and heliotrope. Good strong stemRoot \$.75

KIMBERLY JEWELL

Cactus-Redish with white pedals. Luminated 6 inchRoot \$3.00

LAURA REE'S (A-ID)

Purple, size 10" x 6". Strong stem 8" to 12". One of the winners in the class A dahlias for 1960. Scored 85 in three Trial GardensRoot \$5.00

LEANDER (A-IC)

Flaming Orange, with petal backs. BeautifulRoot \$1.75

LUCERNA (AC)

Mahogany Tipped. Must be seen to be appreciated. Root \$1.25

LEMON ICE (BB.ID)

A bi-colored, each petal having a broad white stripe down the center with both edges Canary Yellow. Size 5 x 3½. Plants 4 ft. high. A most unusual dahliaRoot \$1.00

LITTLE SHIEK (MSC)

Bi Red-whiteRoot \$1.00

Gardens

LULU PATTIE' (A-ID)

One of the "Biggest in SHOW" candidates. Here is one of the most beautifully formed White Dahlias that grows. Blooms 12" by 10" deep, with excellent foliage. This is one of the winners among the 1960 introductionsRoot \$7.00

MARGARET DUROSS (A-FD)

Beautiful golden bronze. Good for exhibition. Good stem. ExcellentRoot \$1.50

MARY ELIZABETH (A-SC)

Bright cherry red. Always a winner in the large bloom class. On 4 Honor RollsRoot \$1.00

MARY SUE (BC)

Very Dark LavenderRoot \$.75

MERRY HEART (A-ID)

Oakleigh Gardens introduction 1960. Mallow pink streaked maroon. Diameter 8" x 5". Stem 7½" x 10" straight top slightly bowed. Flowers facing. Health good. Sport of Zah Bernkoff. Scored high at East Lansing Trial GardensRoot \$2.50

Special Introductory Offer No. 4

This is the sensational giant Bargain Offer advertised in the "The Flower Grower", "Flower and Garden" and "Popular Gardening." Ten (10) Roots of the finest Prize-Winning Dahlias in our entire plantings at a very special low price to bring many new customers. One to a customer.

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT

NITA

IMPERIAL

SAN JUAN

RANDY PRINCE

FIESTA

SOPHIA R

ROYAL ROBE

RODEO

BROWN BOMBER

One strong Root of each of the above ten (10) outstanding Prize-winners for only \$18.50. (Regular Catalogue Value \$24.00 Postpaid).

MICHIGAN BLAZE (A-ID)

Flame with light yellow at tips of petals. Unusually brilliant informal decorative. Blooms measure 8" x 4"Root \$2.00

MICHIGAN WHITE (SC)

This one to use for cut flowers. Blooms good and has long stems. Has won many certificates. Size 6"\$1.00

MIRACLE (A-ID)

This one will attract much attention. Color carmine, edged with purplish lavenderRoot \$1.50

MRS. McKEY (B-FD)

Luscious red, Originator Geo. Tuinstra Oakleigh Gardens. Blooms 6" x 7½" in diameter, with a depth of 3½" to 5". Stems 9" to 20". Prolific bloomer..Root \$.50

MRS. HESTER PAPE (ID)

Reddish purple. One of the best prize winners and a real giant.Root \$2.00

NANCY ANN FLEMING

5" to 7". Beautiful Dark Red.Root \$4.00

NED SEYMOUR (A-ID)

Giant orange red, outstanding in all respects. One of the greatest prize winners. This is a MUSTRoot \$1.00

NICK'S ORCHID (B-SC)

One of the finest, lavender semi-cactus. Good stems, clear orchid colorRoot \$1.00

NIGHT EDITOR (A-ID)

If you like large purple here is the answerRoot \$1.50

NITA (B-StC)

Variegated. Sport of Juanita and identical except for color. Base color is Cyclamen Purple with the markings the same as JuanitaRoot \$2.00

NUTLEY SUNRISE (B-IC)

This Dahlia has an unusual color range; Burnt orange with a mingling of red, Tyrain purple and chrome yellowRoot \$2.50

OAKLEIGH CHAMPION (INC-C)

Our own great introduction. Color Burnt Orange and soft pink with lemon yellow shadings. Blooms 8" x 11". This variety is winning everywhere in the cactus class.Root \$.75

OGDEN REID (A-ID)

Color is spinel pink. Large blooms on perfect stems. This Dehlia has been consistently outstanding every yearRoot \$.55

OGUERITA (B-FD)

7" by 5". Mauve and White BlendRoot \$4.25

ORANGE MAJESTY (A-ID)

Color is clear orange. Blooms are large and face perfectly on strong stems. RecommendedRoot \$1.50

OTTO'S THRILL (A-FD)

Camelia rose pink with edges of petals tinged canary yellow. Blooms and stems of fine quality. Size 9 x 4"Root \$1.25

OUR FRIEND (A-ID)

An exceptionally good grower. Purple to mauve. Excellent for exhibition, as blooms are perfect. Grow to height of 4½ ft.Root \$1.50

PACIFIC CONQUEST (A-IC)

Beautifully incurved flower on ideal stems. Attractive rose and fuchsia blend. Good incurved varieties are scarce and this is a dandy. Ideal for exhibition. Free bloomerRoot \$.75

PAPES YELLOW (B-IC)

Lemon Yellow lacinated incurved cactus. Flowers up to 8" in diameter. Stems 5" to 12" long. Habit branching. Scored 85. East Lansing Trial GardensRoot \$1.25

PATRICIA SPOLLEN (A-IC)

Orange Bronze. Very nice.Root \$1.75

Gardens

PEACH BLEND (B-FD)

A beautiful new B size Dahlia. Color is lovely peach with reddish rose suffusion. Stems long and stiff.

A real prize winnerRoot \$.75

PINK FLAMINGO (A-IC PK.)

Salmon pink with light center. Just wonderful.Root \$.80

POLLY BERGEN (B-FD)

Pink mallow rose tipped yellow. Diameter of blooms

6" to 10". Stems strong and erectRoot \$2.00

PORCELLINA (A-ID)

Almost White. Must be seen for its beauty.Root \$.75

PREMIER (A-ID)

Spectrum red. Scored 85 at East Lansing, Michigan.

Grows 8" x 4" to 10" x 5". One of the newer introductionsRoot \$5.00

PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG (A-SC)

A deep primrose yellow semi cactus. One you don't want to overlook. Good form, and excellent

stemsRoot \$1.00

Special Introductory Offer No. 5

LULU PATTIE

BITTERSWEET

CECIL M.

DICKEY BOY

EVELYN RUMBOLD

FIESTA

ROYAL ROBE

SAN JUAN

DRUMMER BOY

KELVIN FLOODLIGHT

JUANITA

LEMON ICE

GIANT BEAUTY

DANNY

PREMIER

BASEBALL

One strong Root of each of the above 16 outstanding varieties for only \$36.75. (Regular Catalogue Value \$49.05).

RACHEL JACKSON (C)

Yellow. 8 to 9 inch by 4 by 5 good stems. Bush

5 ft. Good Root maker\$.75

RANDY PRINCE (A-ID)

A large deep Semi-Cactus. Primrose yellow. Blooms

measure 10 x 8"Root \$1.50

RED SAILS (B-SC)

Striking amber yellow heavily tipped rose red. More beautiful than a bicolor. Profuse grower, with good

stemsRoot \$2.50

ROBBINS SHOWBOAT (A-ID)

Pink, Gorgeous.Root \$2.75

ROSA LENE (B-IC)

Here is a dahlia that stands up under all weather conditions. Strong stems. Color rose pink. Cer-

tificate of Merit winner.Root \$1.25

ROSE MARY J (ID)

8". Purple and fuchia. Some call it cerise.Root \$.55

ROYAL JESTER (A-ID)

Very dark red, almost black. Size 10" Strong, vigorous grower. A fine varietyRoot \$1.50

ROYAL ROBE (A-ID)

This is our new 1958 introduction. An unusual color, Mallow Rose splashed with spectrum red. Variegated. Blooms are large up to 10". Plant growth healthy and strongRoot \$1.00

RUBELLITE (A-SC)

Color bright ruby red with silvery reverse. Strong vigorous grower with flowers 8" x 10"Root \$1.50

SAN JUAN (B-ID)

Color, striking fire red with golden reverse showing slightly as the petals curl. A strong healthy grower with good branching habits. Will attract attention in your garden. One of the new introductions....Root \$5.00

SARAH CAROLINE* (FD)

Color is clear amaranth rose. Blooms up to 10" in diameter. A good prize winner.Root \$1.25

SHERWOOD PEACH (A-ID)

Autumn. Beautiful 12 inch Large flower\$1.30

SILVER WEDDING (A-IC)

This is one of the loveliest large varieties. White flowers over-laid with lavender. Long stemsRoot \$.75

SOLID ORCHID

Orchid.Root. \$.75

SON OF VOLUNTEER (A-ID)

Very large, Ruby Red Semi-Cactus blooms range in size from 9 x 4" — 13 x 6". Stems and substance adequateRoot \$1.50

SOPHIA R. (A-FD)

Pure white, blooms measure 9 x 5" on 9" stems....Root \$1.00

STELLAETTE (A-FD)

Bright velvety red. Flowers 9 to 11" without forcing. We recommend this Dahlia very highlyRoot \$.75

SULPHUR QUEEN (ID)

Rather large, Sulphur yellow. Highly recommended....Root \$1.10

SURPRISE (A-SC)

This is an exhibition flower. Large peach of excellent formation, and keeps wellRoot \$1.00

TARTAN (BID)

Cupwinner for best foreign introduction in Holland. Medium sized ball shaped flowers. Deepish purple red, tipped whiteRoot \$.75

TELEVISION (B-IC)

An eye catcher. Orange and bright yellow base.Root \$1.75

TERRIFIC (A-ID)

An A Dahlia 9" to 11" Bicolor, purple with white tips. Grows true to color. Winner of ADS Seeding Sweep-stake. Pot Clump only. \$1.50

Gardens

THE CARDINAL (A-SC)

This is a very large Cardinal Red variety that attracts attention. A strong, rugged grower with dark green foliage. One of the very best and we heartily recommend itRoot.. \$1.00

THE VOLUNTEER (A-ID)

Color is Tyrian purple with lighter tips. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomerRoot \$.75

TINA MARIE (H-SC)

Apricot and Gold.Root \$5.00

TIARA (A-FD)

A stunning bi-color that is really unusual. Color is orange peach tipped with white. It is sure to attract attention in your gardenRoot \$1.00

VERE SEYFANG (A-FD)

Large lavender. Color may range from light phlox purple to a rose purple. Largest size reported 12 x 6". Straight stems 9 to 12"Root \$1.50

WONDERFUL (B-SC)

(92 by 5") Deep golden brown with blood red stripes. Very interesting variety. \$5.00



EUROPEAN VARIETIES

Your Dahlia planting will not be complete without a few of the beautiful and colorful European varieties. We believe we offer one of the most complete lists in the country and urge our customers to include a few in their 1960 planting. For sheer beauty, healthy growth habits, long stiff stems and unusual keeping qualities the European Dahlias are unexcelled.

AMI PARDIEU (A-IC)

Autumn with yellow center. Very different and most attractiveRoot \$.75

AMB. VAN KLEFFENS (B-FD)

Color is bright orange. Strong thrifty grower with perfect stemsRoot \$.55

CARNAVAL (B-St.C FL)

Brightest sparkling blood red with yellow on each petal. 7x4. Most popular cut flower.Root \$1.00

CAROUSEL (MC)

Deep purple Cactus with silver hues: Good keeper. Delicate, spiderlike form 3'. Very highly recommendedRoot \$.80

COPPELA

Pink Cactus.Root \$2.00

COPPER FASHION (B-SC)

This is truly a beauty Deepest salmon-apricot in color with slight hue of carmine; some golden yellow at base. Good stems, and ideal centresRoot \$2.00

FESTIVITY (A-IC)

Very large blooms of superb quality on good stems.
Color deep reddish salmon orange, little lighter
at baseRoot \$2.00

FIRST LADY (B-FD)

This one is a Cupwinner for the best foreign intro-
duction. Pure yellow. A perfect medium decora-
tiveRoot \$1.00

FRILLED MARVEL (B-St.C)

7½x3½. Pure Salmon, blending to deep yellow over-
laid bronze toward center.Root \$2.00

GIANT OF BAARN (A-IC)

Flame, enormous, deep salmon red flow. 4½".Root \$2.50

GLADYS REYNOLD (A-IC)

This enormous flower consists of a number of nar-
row petals incurving. Color deep bronish orange..Root \$1.25

GOLDEN AUTUMN (B-IC)

Deep golden apricot blooms with fine stems, and
growth habits. This Dahlia is one of the best we
have ever grownRoot \$.80

GOLDEN WIZARD

Very honest with its name. Try me.Root \$.45

GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE (A-SC)

A wonderful new pure white giant. Profuse bloomer
with excelent stems. Good variety for exhibition..Root \$1.00

HEROINE (A-SC)

10x5. Salmon pink overlaid with mauve. Some gold
in center.Root \$1.00

HIGH STANDARD (B-IC)

This dahlia deserves its name. Excellent for exhibi-
tion. Blooms have perfect formation. Outer petals
deep salmon flushed red, lightening to pure sal-
mon flushed red, lightening to pure salmon cen-
terRoot \$2.25

KONINGIN JULIANA (B-StC)

Brilliant orange, Star shaped flowers. Medium sized
blooms. Excellent cut flowerRoot \$.75

LILY VANDIJK (A-ID)

A very large, pale yellow color with rose shades. A
real giant. 10" x 12"Root \$.60

MAESTOSO (A-IC)

Blooms stand on huge stems and have fine form.
Color is deep blood redRoot \$1.00

MISS UNIVERSE (A-SC)

Winner of the "Silver Dahlia Trophy 1956". This is
truly a champion of champions. Color is an eye-
catching deep burnt orange without any shades..Root \$1.00

NEAREST BLUE (A-ID)

Phlox purple or mauve. A fine exhibition variety
with giant size and formRoot \$1.00

Gardens

PERFECTOS (B-SC)

A fine red dahlia for exhibition. It ranges between semi-cactus and straight cactus. Perfectos deserves its nameRoot \$1.25

P. MYSLIM LUDVIKA (CZECHOSLOVAKIAN) (A-ID)

Color vivid orange red lightening into yellow toward tips of petals. Good stemsRoot \$.80

PECULIAR (SC)

Brownish crimson and apricot.Root \$.75

PIONEER (SC)

YellowRoot \$1.00

PREMIE (A-ID)

Deep bluish purple with silver reverse stems.

Gorgeous.Root \$2.00

PRIDE OF HOLLAND (A-StR.C)

This is the darling of them all — one of Holland's introductions. Color is a striking pure pink. Flowers are large and perfect formation. Highly recommendedRoot \$.75

PRIDE OF NAARDEN (A-ID)

This dahlia can compete with any of the giant dahlias grown. Immense blooms, Good formation, and pure lavender in colorRoot \$2.50

RODEO (B-SC)

A marvelous Dahlia. Was considered the best red variety by many experts from Holland and abroad. Very good cut flowerRoot \$1.00

ROYAL CHOICE (A-IC)

This dahlia is really different. A striking deep golden apricot with bright yellow center. Large blooms with deeply incurved petals. Fine for exhibitionRoot \$1.75

ROYAL ROTHESAY (A-SC)

Dark red. A very dependable giant.Root \$1.25

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA (A-ID)

A very good large informal white. Good stems and a pure whiteRoot \$1.00

VAL ST. LAMBERT (B-StC)

A very fine medium-sized bloom. Color cream heavily tipped carmine redRoot \$.75

VARIETY GIRL (FD)

Color is Indian yellow with orange shadings and tipped white. A splendid exhibition variety\$1.25

VEDETTE (A-IC)

One of the earlier blooming dahlias. Has an incurve, and irregular bloom. A large dependable white cactus, 4 ft.Root \$2.00

VELVET TROPHY (A-ID)

Color wise, this Dahlia is outstanding. Deep velvety red with blackish center. Excellent stems. An easy grower, and propagatorRoot \$1.75

VICTORY MAID (B-INC)

Long awaited bi-colored cactus. Deep red with white tips. Fine exhibition variety. True to colorRoot \$1.00

ZAH BERNKOPF (CZECHOSLOVAKIAN) (A-ID)

A wonderful variegated variety. In our opinion the best of this color - class. White underground splashed and spotted magenta pink, and deep purple. Most sensationalRoot \$1.00

SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

(Unexcelled for cut flower arrangement)

During the past few seasons, the popularity of the small flowering Dahlias has increased by leaps and bounds. Everyone should include a few Miniature Poms in their Dahlia or landscape planting.

Our range of varieties has been substantially increased during the past season and we recommend the following sorts for cutting or table work — all are profuse bloomers.

MINIATURES & POMS

BASEBALL (Pom.)

Pure White.Root \$.50

CINDY ANN MITCHELL (M)

Lavender Pink. Beautiful.Root \$.75

CONSTANT POM

Sulphur Yellow50

DECOY M

Golden Yellow Flushed Red. Excellent cut flower50

DANCING DOLL (M)

Pure White.Root \$.95

FAIRY

Popular pink formal40

GERRIE HOEK (B-FD)

Pure Pink. Very lovely for a cut flower.Root \$.45

HILDE POM

Deep blood red exhibition pom. Good small variety..... .30

JOLLY TIME (B-ID)

Orange with yellow veins.Root \$.45

LITTLE JOHNNY M.

Beautiful true red35

LITTLE RACHAEL M.

Beautiful bright rose pink, profuse grower..... .50

LITTLE SPRECKLES M.

Variegated, white with dots of phlox, and purple50

Gardens

LITTLE WILHELM (Pom.)

Purple tipped white. This must be a try. Gorgeous.Root \$1.00

ORCHID GEM POM.

Rosy pink, edged with purple. Free flowering variety.... .50

ORCHID LADY M

Orchid color. Old reliable40

RAILSIDE BABY (Min. FD)

Orange red. Very free bloomer both early and late. Root \$.80

ROTELCHIUM MINIATURE

Deep Autumn. Cut flower variety. Very outstanding. ..Root \$1.00

RONDKOP (Pom.)

Fawn edged Salmon.Root \$.40

SMALL FRY M.

Deep pink75

SMILES

Orange to buff. Miniature.Root \$.65

STAR FIRE POM SC

Red and gold75

WANDA MEADE

A medium sized dehlia of scarlet red, evenly tipped white that has won scads of prizes. Blooms average from 5" to 7" with good depth. One of the prettiest dahlias in commerce.Root \$1.25

W.H.T. MINIATURE

Old Rose. Cut flower.Root \$.75

WHITE FAWN M.

Popular white. Heavy foliage25

WHITE NOBBY LIGHT. (A-ID)

A must in the whites. One of the best.Root \$.75

SURPRISE MIXTURES (Large Varieties)

No. M-12	12 roots	only \$ 3.00 postpaid
No. M-18	18 roots	only 4.00 postpaid
No. M-24	24 roots	only 5.00 postpaid
No. M-50	50 roots	only 10.00 postpaid

Order one or more of the above fine collections today. A whole gardenful of beautiful Dahlias for just a few dollars.

GUARANTEE

We unreservedly guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and to be satisfactory in every respect. Any stock which proves otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or proper adjustment made immediately. Not responsible in any case for more than actual purchase price.

OAKLEIGH GARDENS

196.

Name (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

Street (Rural Delivery).

City and State.

Ship	How	When	Amount
			Enclosed

CONDITIONS of Sale. We exercise care to ship only first class stock, but give no warranty expressed or implied, and will not in any way be responsible for the results of planting or forcing of any bulbs, roots or tubers sent out by us. We are anxious to satisfy all our customers and will gladly make replacements or refund purchase price of any article that does not prove true to name or does not arrive in good growing condition. Please notify us at once if shipment does not arrive in satisfactory condition. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, no sale is made, and they must be returned at once.

Quantity	Name of Variety	Price	
	Total Order		

May we substitute, if sold out, providing stock of GREATER value is furnished? Yes () No ()

(Please check above)



Personal Service Offers

Big Double Values

During the past twenty seasons we have been offering our customers these Personal Service Offers with splendid success and increasing popularity. For 1963, bigger and greater values will be included in these offers and if you are undecided what varieties to order, why not leave the selection to our judgment with positive assurance and guarantee of complete satisfaction and extra-ordinary value for your money? While we cannot guarantee to include all of the Dahlias you might suggest, we will be glad to have your suggestions of Dahlias to be included in these Personal Service Offers. We will comply to the extent of our ability and stock.

The following Personal Service Offers will surely please the most critical buyer:

No. PS-1-Six Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$7.00 or more, for only \$4.95 post paid

No. PS-2-Eight Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$10.00 or more, for only \$7.95 post paid

No. PS-3-Ten Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$14.00 or more, for only \$8.95 post paid

No. PS-4-Twelve Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$18.00 or more, for only \$13.50 post paid

No. PS-5-Twenty-five Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, total catalog value \$35.00 or more, for only \$23.85 post paid

These are the biggest values of 1963 and we give you this positive money back guarantee: "If you are not more than satisfied with this stock when you receive it, for any reason whatsoever, return it to us immediately and we will promptly refund your complete payment plus return postage charges."



OAKLEIGH GARDENS — Located at 1011 Oakleigh Rd., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, where you will always see the newest varieties and the largest field planting of recent Honor Roll Dahlias in the Mid-West. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome to visit our gardens during the blooming season.

